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NOTES IN SEASON.

PORTER & COATES have just ready "A Dictionary of the Bible, Comprising its Antiquities, Biography, Geography, Natural History and Literature, with the latest Researches and References to the Revised Version of the New Testament," by William Smith, LL. D., revised and edited by Rev. F. N. and M. A. Peloubet, authors of "Select Notes on the International Lessons." The volume is fully and handsomely illustrated and contains eight colored maps.

GINN, HEATH & Co. have just ready, "Hebrew Lessons: a Grammar and Reader for Beginners," by H. G. Mitchell, Ph. D., of the Boston University, who has embodied the results of his large experience in a series of lessons, by which, as he claims, a learner can in a few weeks obtain a good foundation for the study of the Old Testament in the original. They have also just ready an American copyrighted edition of Axel Gustafson's book on "The Drink Question," which has been accepted by the English press as the most complete book on the subject ever made. The author, we are informed, is a Swede by birth, and a graduate of Harvard who has written many articles for the Boston and New York dailies as well as for the *North American Review*, *Atlantic Monthly* and other American magazines.

HARPER & BROTHERS have just issued the first instalment of the veteran historian Leopold von Ranke's "Universal History," dealing with "The Oldest Historical Group of Nations and the Greeks," translated and edited by G. W. Prothero, of Cambridge, England, who says in his preface that no similar attempt to present a connected view of universal history exists in the English language. Great care has been taken to represent the ideas and thoughts of the author with the utmost fidelity. The translator has had the assistance of two assistant masters of Eton College. They have also just ready "Miss Tommy," a sweetly-told love-story by Miss Muloch, which shows her still master of her special field, the description of the home life of good, pure women, with which is bound "In a House-boat," a story in the form of a journal; Thomas W. Knox's "The Voyage of the Vivian to the North Pole and Beyond," relating the adventures of two youths in the open Polar Sea, on the plan of this interesting writer's "Boy Travellers in the Far East," etc., illustrated with colored frontispiece, numerous woodcuts and maps; and another of Ernest Ingersoll's delightful stories for young people, entitled, "The Ice Queen." The latter is told in the same bright, stirring words that made "Friends Worth Knowing" and "Knocking Round the Rockies" such favorites with young and old.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

H. P. PHELPS, of the Albany *Times* has just issued "A Guide to Albany," modelled after the Dickens "Guide to London."

F. S. SALTUS is preparing a work "Lives of Great Tenors," which has a special interest for all music lovers. It will contain biographies of all the world-famed tenors.

M. EDOUARD DETAILLE is at work upon a history of military costume in France from 1789 to the present time. It will appear in fifteen parts, with forty plates and four hundred woodcuts.

THE *Critic* is the authority that "Ivory Black" the *nom de plume* attached to "An Effect in Yellow" in a recent number of the *Century*, belongs to Mr. Thomas A. Janvier, a rising man of fiction, and the author of the touching story "Chequita."

A NEW novel by Mr. F. Marion Crawford is ready for the press, and will be published immediately in London by Chapman & Hall. The title of it is "A Heartless Politician," and it deals with subjects quite different from those of Mr. Crawford's previous works, being a story of American political life.

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. A colon after initial designates the most usual given name as: A: Augustus; B: Benjamin; C: Charles; D: David; E: Edward; F: Frederic; G: George; H: Henry; I: Isaac; J: John; L: Louis; N: Nicholas; P: Peter; R: Richard; S: Samuel; T: Thomas; W: William.

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***Abbott,** Edwin A., *and* Rushbrooke, W. G. Common tradition of the synoptic gospels in the revised version. N. Y., Macmillan, 1884. 39+156 p. O. cl., $1.25.

***Alabama.** Acts of the general assembly of Alabama, passed at the session of 1882-83, held in Montgomery, commencing in Nov. Montgomery, W. D. Brown & Co., State printers, 1883. 720 p. O. hf. shp., $2.

Aldridge, Reginald. Life on a ranch: ranch notes in Kansas, Colorado, the Indian Territory and Northern Texas, N. Y. (Appleton, 1884. 5+227 p.il. S. (Appletons' popular ser.), pap., 50 c.

Records the experience of an educated young Englishman, by profession a civil engineer, who began in a modest way with a partner to run a small cattle ranch in Southern Kansas. Offers practical advice in a plain straightforward way to those about to enter the business.

Bergen, Jos. Y. *jr., and* Fanny D. The development theory: a brief statement for general readers. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1884. 6+240 p. il. S. cl., $1.25.

An outline in simple language, free from technicalities of the evolution hypothesis, which is recommended to the attention of non-scientific readers. Chapters on: Cases of origination of varieties and species; Causes giving rise to variations and which have preserved advantageous variations; Mimicry and allied phenomena; The testimony of embryology, of geology, and of geographical distribution; The origin and antiquity of man.

Besant, Walter. The art of fiction. Bost., Cupples, Upham & Co., 1884. 2-48 p. S. pap., 25 c.

A lecture delivered at the Royal Institution, April 25, 1884. The propositions the author discusses are (1), "that fiction is an art in every way worthy to be called the sister and the equal of the arts of painting, sculpture, music and poetry;" (2) "that it is an art which, like them, is governed and directed by general laws."

***Black,** G. V., *M. D.* The formation of poisons by micro-organisms: a biological study of the germ theory of disease. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1884. 178 p. D. cl., $1. 50.

Bussigny, H. L. de. Hand-book for horsewomen. N. Y., Appleton, 1884. 75 p. S. cl., 50 c.

Compactly written little volume combining the best of the English and French schools of horseback riding; author formerly Lieutenant of Cavalry and instructor of riding in the French army.

Church, Ella Rodman. Flyers and crawlers; or, talks about insects. Phil., Presb. Bd. of Pub., [1884]. 3-365 p. il. S. cl. $1.25.

The same characters introduced into that very interesting book, by the same author, "Birds and their ways," will be found again in this volume for young people. Miss Harson discourses in charming style to her young pupils, Clara, Edith, and Malcolm, of the habits and ways of insects, telling at the same time many entertaining anecdotes, and repeating appropriate verses. The book is a most attractive one—full of information, and written in a delightful style.

Cornell, J: J. Essays on the views of Friends: approved by the representative committee of Genesee Yearly Meeting, 1884. Phil., Friends' Book Assoc., 1884. 95 p. T. pap., 12 c.

Regarding the "inner light," worship, gospel ministry, inspiration and salvation, atonement and redemption, the Bible, baptism and communion, etc.

Craik, *Mrs.* Dinah Maria. [*Formerly Miss* Muloch] Miss Tommy: a mediæval romance; [*also*] In a house-boat; a journal. N. Y. Harper, 1884. 3+253 p. il. D. cl., 90 c.; pap., 50 c.

It must not be thought that this pathetic love tale "Miss Tommy" really took place in the Middle Ages; it relates to a love between two people somewhat advanced in years, but still interesting and lovable. The one "Miss Tommy" is a rich old maid, the other Major Gordon a retired officer in the English army, and a widower. The scene of the story is Dover, and there is a second love episode between the major's nephew and Miss Tommy's young friend Decie Murray. The second story is a little sketch of a half dozen girls who spent a week on a "house-boat" on the Thames.

Crawfurd, Oswald. The world we live in: a novel. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1884. 351 p. S. (Transatlantic ser., no. 20.) pap., 50 c.

Dramatic in plot and incidents and written somewhat in the form of a play, this clever novel is very pleasant reading, there being no unnecessary descriptions or tiresome platitudes to wade through. The palatial house of Sir John Smith a retired iron merchant furnishes the scene, his guests, all rich, fashionable people or celebrities, the characters. The hero is a Colonel Tremayne who has just returned from a five years' residence in Beloochistan with a fabulous fortune in diamonds, and a great reputation as a traveller. It is he who unmasks the villain, shows up the heartlessness of the people around him, and clears up the mystery which five years previous separated him from a beautiful girl he loved, the curtain falling in true dramatic style upon a startling and unexpected *denouement.*

Curiosities of the search-room: a collection of serious and whimsical wills. N. Y., Harper, 1884. 65 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 392), pap., 20 c.

Wills of all kinds, real and imaginary, those of odd and eccentric people, of historical and literary celebrities, and others written in obsolete language and rhyme are described in this volume. Will be found quite amusing reading.

Dawson, S. E. Hand-book for the Dominion of Canada; prepared for the meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, at Montreal, 1884. Montreal, Dawson Bros., 1884. 9+335 p. maps., S. cl. 75 c.

Outline of the main facts of interest concerning Canada generally, and especially of Montreal and its immediate surroundings. Besides valuable statistics there are chapters on forestry, the lumber trade, music, geology, the salmon fisheries of the Labrador coast, contributed by gentlemen specially conversant with the subject. Contains also a number of maps.

Dubois, E. C. The French teacher: a right system of teaching French; dedicated to teachers. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1884. 148 p. T. cl., $1.

An easy, practical method of learning French; it will be found especially helpful in the pronunciation and the verbs.

Eliot, George [*pseud.* for *Mrs.* J. W. Cross.] O may I join the choir invisible; and other favorite poems [by other authors]. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1884]. No paging, il. D. cl., $1.50.

Illustrated with five full-page pictures, and printed on thick gilt-edge paper.

* *In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received.* **Books not received** *are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record. This list will be reprinted, verbatim, with all the notices of the books received, in the* TRADE LIST ANNUAL.

Graves, Jos. A. A new graded spelling-book: a complete course in spelling for schools and academies. St. Louis, American School-Book Co., [1884]. 6+136 p. S. bds., 20 c.
The shortness and simplicity of the lessons and the careful grading are the marked features of this speller.

Hartranft, Rufus C. The pocket guide and hand-book for the city of Philadelphia. [*New ed.*] Phil., Pickwick & Co., [1884]. 18+64 p., maps and il. T. pap., 25 c.

Ingersoll, Ernest. The ice queen. N. Y., Harper, 1885 [1884]. 3-256 p., il. S. cl. $1.
Young readers are offered by the author of "Knocking round the Rockies," and "Friends worth Knowing," a more than usually novel story of adventure. Four young people living in a town on Lake Erie, meeting with misfortunes and desiring to reach an uncle at Cleveland, but not having much money, conclude to skate there over the lake which is frozen solid. They put their belongings on a boat which is fastened upon a sled, and start off. The eldest of the party is "Aleck" eighteen, and the brightest the sister "Kate;" the dog "Rex," not counted turns out both an excellent companion and a useful aid in moments of danger. Their adventures are so novel and thrilling, that the story has all the zest of arctic experiences.

Knox, T: W. The voyage of the *Vivian* to the North Pole and beyond: adventures of two youths in the open polar sea. N. Y., Harper & Bros., 1885 [1884]. 5-297 p. il. and maps, O. cl., $2.50.
A volume of adventure in the Arctic seas, based upon facts upon a groundwork of fiction, in a similar manner to "The boy travellers in the far east." The most recent experiences of the *Jeannette* and the Greely party are made use of, the author drawing upon his imagination so far as to carry the *Vivian* into the open sea supposed to be found at the North Pole. Altogether the work presents a succinct and most pleasing account of all polar explorations and scientific discoveries that even grown readers may derive instruction from. The volume is filled with pictures, handsomely printed on tinted paper and in a characteristic cover, stamped with Arctic symbols. The linings of the covers are two good maps of the polar regions.

***Kunhardt,** W. B. The practice of ore dressing in Europe. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1884. D. cl., $2.

***Lacey,** J: F. A digest of railway decisions, comprising all American cases reported since [1875]. Also selections from English, Scotch, Irish, Canadian and Australian cases. V. 2. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1884. 8+5-1389 p. O. shp., $8.

***Leonard,** C. Henri. *M.D. ed.* Auscultation, percussion and urinalysis: an epitome of the physical signs of the diseases of the heart, lung, liver and kidneys. Detroit, Mich., The Illustrated Medical Journal Co., 1884. 166 p. S. cl. $1.

Lewis, Matthew G. ["Monk Lewis" *pseud.*] The monk. [*New issue.*] Phil., T. B. Peterson & Bros. [1884.] 19-143 p. O. pap., 50 c.

McPherson, E: A handbook of politics for 1884: a record of important political action, legislative, executive and judicial, national and state, from July 31, 1882, to July 31, 1884. Wash. D. C., James J. Chapman, 1884. 4+235 p. O. cl. $2.
The important legislation effected during the last two years includes the Civil Service Act, the Tariff of 1883, the American Merchant-Marine Act, and the Supplemental Act touching Chinese Immigration; the entire record of proceedings on each is contained in this volume; also the action upon the unsettled and pending questions of the Electoral Count, the Presidential Succession, the National Bank Circulation, the Trade Dollar, Inter-State Commerce, National Aid to Common Schools, Supplemental Anti-Polygamy Legislation, Unearned Land Grants, the Enlargement of the Navy, and the principles on which our Pension System to Soldiers and Sailors is to be reconstructed. The ninth volume of McPherson's series of political handbooks.

Meredith, M. M., *and* Tate, H. D. Formation and regulation of corporations under the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania; embracing the full text of the corporation act of 1874, and the supplements thereto, including those of the session of 1883, with forms. Phil., Allen, Lane & Scott, [1884]. 351 p. O. shp. $3.
Contains also a carefully arranged compilation of the "Corporation laws of the State, providing for the formation, regulation, and dissolution of all corporations of the first and second classes, building and loan associations, street passenger railway companies, mining and manufacturing companies, insurance companies, etc.; also, the laws pertaining to the formation of railroad companies, with forms for their organization, merger, and consolidation; corporation tax laws, and the opinions of the attorneys-general on all matters relating to corporations."

***New York.** *Court of Appeals.* Reports. By G: F: Comstock. *3d ed.*, with notes by F: C: Brightly. v. 4 [1850-51]. N. Y. & Alb., Banks & Bros., 1884. 18+9-646 p. O. shp., $3.

Ranke, Leopold von. Universal history: The oldest historical group of nations and the Greeks; ed. by G. W. Prothero. N. Y., Harper, 1885 [1884]. 13+494 p. O. cl., $2.50.
The first instalment of Ranke's latest and what promises to be his greatest historical work. When completed will probably fill some six or seven similar volumes. The *Contemporary Review* says of the work. "We are glad that the translation has been undertaken by so competent an historian as G. W. Prothero. . . . No historian has ever had so large a grasp as Ranke of the fundamental principles of history, or has labored so assiduously to disentangle from a mass of details the permanent elements of human progress. He is not content with merely following the process of national development, but traces the inter-connection of human affairs. After working at this problem in the history of Europe, especially in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, the veteran historian resolved to devote his declining years to formulating his results. The value of his work cannot be overestimated. A mind trained in historical criticism and a judgment practised in historical discrimination have been set to extract from the records of the past history of mankind the active principles of human progress. The result is a clear sketch, drawn by a firm hand, and full of suggestiveness."

Reforms; their difficulties and possibilities, by the author of "Conflict in nature and life." N. Y., Appleton, 1884. 12+229 p. D. cl., $1.
A candid and impartial review of the various reforms of the day, from a new point of view—their limitations. The author's arguments aim to show that there is no such thing as perfection, and that the antagonism of good and evil in nature and life, so well set forth in a previous volume, of which this is supplementary, must be taken into account in all attempts to improve mankind. "Any attempt," he says, "to bring about perfect results will fail, all that can be done is to effect the greatest possible good with the least possible evil." The labor question, financial questions, divorce, intemperance, the woman question, etc., are all considered. The treatment is popular. The author is decidedly in favor of free trade.

***Roberts,** F: T. *M.D.* The theory and practice of medicine. *5th. Amer. ed.* N. Y. P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1884. 1000 p., il. O. cl., $5; full leath., $6.

***Ruskin,** J: The storm cloud of the nineteenth century: two lectures delivered at the London Institution in 1884. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1884. D. bds., 75 c.

Scudder, Horace E. History of the United States of America; preceded by a narrative of the discovery and settlement of North America, and of the events which led to the independence of the thirteen English colonies; for the use of schools and academies. Phil., J. H. Butler, [1884]. 16+432+62 p. maps and il. D. cl., $1.
Clearness, reasonableness, and attractiveness are the characteristics of this new history. The author divides

his work into three epochs: "The discovery and settlement of North America," "The establishment of the Union," and "The development of the Union." The chapters are in short paragraphs with marginal dates, and with the spelling and meaning of proper names at the head. Each epoch is followed by topical analysis for review and a chronological table. The whole being completed by very full questions for examination in connection with which titles of books desirable for the student to read are given. In an appendix the Declaration of Independence, the constitution, census for 1880, and a very copious general index. Contains fifty maps, colored and in outline, three plates of official seals in colors, portraits of presidents, and a number of excellent illustrations after sketches by the Morans, Hamilton Gibson, St. John Harper, Shirlaw, Howard Pyle, and other well-known artists. The paper is white and clear, the page open, and the printing very good.

***Sidgwick,** H: Methods of ethics. *3d ed.* N. Y., Macmillan, 1884. 30+505 p. O. cl., *net*, $4.

Southworth, *Mrs.* E. D. E. N. Self-raised; or, from the depths. [*New issue.*] Phil., T. B. Peterson & Bros., [1884]. 21–658 p. sq. S. pap., 75 c.

Originally published in the New York *Ledger* under the name of "Self-made; or, Out of the Depths."

Spencer, Herbert. The man *versus* the state. Reprinted from the *Popular Science Monthly*, with a postscript. N. Y., Appleton, 1884. 4+113 p. O. pap., 30 c.

Contains four political papers: The new toryism; The coming slavery; The sins of legislators; The great political superstition. Refer chiefly to the restriction of government powers; the tendency of State interference being, in Mr. Spencer's opinion, inimical to the liberty of the individual.

Stormonth, *Rev.* Ja. Dictionary of the English language, pronouncing, etymological and explanatory; embracing scientific and other terms, numerous familiar terms, and a copious selection of old English words; the pronunciation carefully revised by the Rev. P. H. Phelp. In 23 pts., pt. 1. N. Y., Harper, 1884. 56 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 393), pap., 25 c.

Will be issued in extra weekly numbers of the Franklin Sq. Lib., to be completed in 23 numbers, making a handsome volume of more than 1200 p. Printed from plates furnished by the English publishers in a new, bold and clear type specially cast for the purpose. The paper is of excellent quality, and the volume will be of a size and weight convenient for constant use.

Teal, Angeline. John Thorn's folks: a study of western life. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1884. 2+187 p. S. cl., $1.

Scene laid in Northern Indiana. John Thorn marries Emily Ludlow beside the death-bed of her very cruel father, promising to take care of her, but never to expect of her any duties or attention. After some years, suspecting she loves another man, he proposes to her to take advantage of the divorce-laws of the State and marry his intimate friend, Horace Truesdale. Emily leaves him and lives with a lady in Albany who is one of the strong characters of the book, and who by tact and sympathy succeeds in bringing the husband and wife together again. Olive Kitzmiller, Emily's intimate friend, is a lovely conception.

***Tennyson,** Alfred. The works of Alfred, Lord Tennyson, poet-laureate. In 7 v. V. 3. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1884. 396 p. D. cl., $1.75. *Same, édition de luxe* (hand-made paper), sold only in sets, cl., $24 for the complete work.

Wardman, G: A trip to Alaska: a narrative of what was seen and heard during a summer cruise in Alaska waters. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1884. 3+237 p. D. cl., $1.25.

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Whitney, Ja. A. Shobab; a tale of Bethesda: a poem. N. Y., N. Tibbals & Son, 1884. 3+145 p. sq. S. cl., $1.25.

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"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—Lord Bacon.

THE TRADE LIST ANNUAL FOR 1884.

We hope to begin to deliver to early subscribers next week, at an earlier date than ever before, the new issue of the Trade List Annual, now in its twelfth year. The Annual was one of the most important enterprises of Mr. Leypoldt, and his service to the trade in starting it has always been cordially acknowledged, directly at home, and indirectly abroad by the flattery of imitation. The Annual for 1884 follows the now settled plan, including as its prefatory matter the complete annotated record of new books, July 1, 1883, to June 30, 1884, reprinted entire from the Publishers' Weekly, as compiled by Miss M. M. Monachesi; preceded by a short title index to the same by authors, titles, and subjects, compiled by Mr. L. E. Jones; and the Annual educational catalogue, compiled by Mr. G. D. T. Rouse, each of whom has done the same respective work for years past. The Annual will be in bulk larger than last year, owing to the very full representation of foreign books in Mr. Steiger's 212-page catalogue, but we regret to say that the number of contributors falls somewhat below the previous record. The total number of catalogues this year is 131 as against 138 in 1883, and of advertisers (small lists) 49 as against 64. The last fact is the more to be regretted since the small lists, not otherwise available, are very useful to the trade.

We shall be obliged to intending subscribers if they will kindly send in their orders at once, in place of delaying till later in the season. The edition is, of course, limited to the number of publishers' catalogues asked for, viz., 2000. With the growing appreciation of this great trade convenience, the demand is quite likely this year to outrun the supply, and it will save us much trouble and storage if those friends who intend to exhaust the supply will do so promptly.

All who send out salesmen will no doubt feel interested in the result of the suit about to be brought before the Supreme Court of the United States, by Sabin Robbins, of the firm of Ross, Robbins & Co. of Cincinnati. The question involved is the legality of the license tax which is exacted on travelling salesmen in almost every State and city in this country. The President of the Stationers' Board of Trade, as will be seen from the circular printed elsewhere, invites subscriptions from all who feel convinced of the injustice of the tax, and from those who will be benefited by its abolition.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH ART PUBLICATIONS.

The *Börsenblatt für den Deutschen Buchhandel*, in a series of articles on the recent book exhibition at Leipzig (the sumptuous catalogue of which was noticed in the Weekly, Aug. 2), pays the following handsome tribute to the excellence of the American and English art-publications there represented:

"The fundamental idea of the Exhibition was most warmly taken up by our transatlantic colleagues in New York, Boston, and Philadelphia. There were in all about 180 American works exhibited, which collectively proved that even in the culture of the beautiful the practical Americans energetically press forward. Consequently the American section formed a prominent centre of attraction. The disciples of Gutenberg in particular diligently availed themselves of the permission to visit the Exhibition for the purpose of comparative study, to which the wood engravings, so beautifully executed both artistically and technically, offered manifold opportunities. The Americans had already astonished us immensely by their brilliant *technique* in wood-engraving, at the Art Exhibition held last year in Munich; and the work which came to us this year from across the Atlantic left nothing to desire, either in the magnificence or elegance of its get-up. We would draw special attention to two masterpieces in the domain of wood-engraving, both from the firm of Harper: Gibson's 'Pastoral Days' and 'Highways and Byways,' by the same author. These are not unwieldy volumes in unattractive quarto form. Both the drawing and printing of the woodcut illustrations are of quite masterly finish, and the decorative ornamentation of wreathed arabesques of flowers, sometimes forming a graceful margin to the page and sometimes trenching upon it, displays a *verve* of artistic conception, the boldness of which is only excelled by the graceful taste of the artist.

"D. Appleton & Co. also exhibited several noteworthy specimens of bookmaking in the same department, which may justly be considered worthy to rank with the above-mentioned works. Their 'Picturesque America' is a beautiful work of art in the full sense of the word, the woodcuts and engravings being up to the highest grade of execution. Artists are certainly favored in finding their material in the wonderfully beautiful landscape scenery of North America. Indeed, we are astonished that our trans-atlantic friends so generally prefer to admire the natural beauties of the Old

World while their own land offers them subjects of similar and certainly more majestic beauty. That European scenery, although farther removed is more easily accessible, may in some measure account for this state of things. An equally beautiful work, although less pretentious in outward form, is Larcom's 'Landscape in American Poetry,' also exhibited by the Appletons. The drawing, wood-engraving and printing are masterly.

"We notice certain strange, peculiar and incongrous features in the American exhibit. The bindings especially seem to be the field for perfect fantastic revellings of imagination and design. They are, however, by no means always tasteless, and in tempered form might be imitated to advantage.

"The English publishers have done their part principally in contributions to the catalogue. At the exhibition the firm of Cassell & Co., with its Paris, New York and Melbourne branches, was splendidly represented. Their world-renowned periodicals, such as *Cassell's Magazine of Art* and other specialties, including an 'Illustrated Universal History,' an edition of Shakespeare, and a description of Canada, with colored illustrations, afforded an opportunity of bringing to notice the peculiar characteristics of English taste.

"A large invoice of instructive and interesting books was sent by the world-renowned house of Trübner & Co. An examination of their exhibit leads us into all departments of science by means of all the languages of the new, the old and the ancient countries of the world. Burger's 'Archæological Survey of Western India' was of highest interest to us. It is a vast collection of reliques of architectural and allied arts relating to the worship of Buddha, which are represented by means of photographs, lithographs and perfectly-executed woodcuts. The title-page offers a striking example of the clearness and beauty of the latter style of illustration.

We shall conclude our report on the graphic arts at the International Exhibition by calling attention to a work which may be designated an international one—the literary works of Leonardo da Vinci. The author is a German, Dr. Jean Paul Richter. The publishers are the firm of Sampson Low, Marston, & Co. of London. It contains two hundred magnificent heliogravures, by Dujardin, of Paris, and the printing has been cared for by the celebrated Typographical Institute of W. Drugulin, of Leipzig. So that German, French, and English have united in producing the literary works of the great Italian master in the worthiest possible form."

EXTRA INDICES FOR BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

Mr. F. P. Barrett, in a letter to the London *Athenæum* says: "I venture to ask your assistance in bringing under the notice of publishers of books of reference a suggestion, by adopting which they may, at very slight cost and trouble to themselves, furnish a great convenience to purchasers and users of their books. It is briefly this: To give with all books which contain lists of abbreviations, lists of books referred to by initial or other symbol, and generally any pages which have to be constantly or frequently turned to, two or three copies of such lists or pages on separate leaves, to be held in hand or laid beside the volume when in use. Two examples will show sufficiently what is meant. In the new dictionary of the Philological Society the pronunciation is indicated by a set of symbols of some complexity, and there is inconvenience in having to turn back to the explanatory page at the beginning of the volume each time it is necessary to consult the key. Similarly, in Phillips's 'Dictionary of Biographical Reference' the works which contain the biographies are indicated after the name of the subject by initials in varying characters of type; here again there is loss of time in turning back to the key-page at the beginning of the volume. The present proposal is that publishers should send out with each copy of such books, two or three separate copies of these key-pages in addition to the one in the book, so that persons making frequent references could have them (perhaps mounted on card for preservation) in hand, to avoid the necessity of a constant turning over the leaves. There are, in like manner, many works with which it would be a great comfort to have a loose copy of the index in addition to the one in the volume. It may be objected that these loose copies of key-pages and indexes would be lost. If that were so, the loser would have only himself to thank; but I venture to think that a slight experience of the greater comfort in working with them would lead users of the books to take good care that they should be at hand when required."

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As will be seen from the following circular one branch of trade is determined at last to bring to a settlement the vexed question of the right of State or municipal authorities to compel travellers to pay license fees:

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Nos. 97 and 99 Nassau Street,
Rooms 9, 10 and 11, P. O. Box 2615.
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Very respectfully,
Geo. L. Pease, President.

The defendant in the above-mentioned case, Sabin Robbins, of Cincinnati, has appointed A. S. McDade, salesman for Boorum & Pease, to solicit and receive subscriptions for this purpose, and all contributions forwarded to him at 28 Reade Street.

OBITUARY.

HENRY GEORGE BOHN.

HENRY GEORGE BOHN, the celebrated author and publisher, died in London August 24. He was born January 4, 1796, and, after getting an education, sold books in his father's store. In 1831 he began business on his own account, and ten years later published his "Guinea Catalogue," exhibiting the largest stock ever collected by a bookseller. Mr. Bohn was one of the pioneers in the movement for circulating good but cheap literature. In establishing his Historical, Scientific, Illustrated, Classical, Ecclesiastical, and Antiquarian Library, amounting to nearly 700 volumes in all, he translated several of Schiller's, Goethe's, and Humboldt's works. He also edited the "Bibliotheca Parriana," Addison's works, "A New Edition of Lowndes's Bibliographer's Manual," and assisted in several of the classical translations. Mr. Bohn was well known as an antiquary, and was a member of many of the learned and scientific societies. He contributed to the Philobiblon Society a Life of Shakespeare and an extra size "Dictionary of English Poetical Quotations," volumes which, being privately printed, have sold for large sums at auction. In 1860 Mr. Bohn gained some notoriety as the only literary opponent of the repeal of the duty on paper. His opinion was that it would not benefit the public, while materially reducing the revenue.

MARY CLEMMER.

MRS. MARY CLEMMER HUDSON, better known as Mary Clemmer, died at her home in Washington, on the 18th inst., of hemorrhage of the brain. "Mrs. Hudson," we learn from the New York *Times*, "was born in Utica. Her father was a merchant, but, misfortunes coming on, he retired from business and removed to Massachusetts. Her first literary work was a little poem, which was published in the Springfield *Republican* while she was yet in short dresses. Her first novel, "Victoire," was written while she was barely 20 years of age. "Eirene," her next novel, was first published in *Putnam's Magazine*, and afterward had a fair sale in book form. Later books were, "His Two Wives;" "Outlines of Men;" "Women and Things," and "Ten Years in Washington." Her most important work was the "Memorial of Alice and Phœbe Cary," which she was specially selected to prepare by the executors of the Cary sisters. Mrs. Hudson was more widely known as a Washington newspaper correspondent, however, than as a novelist. She was married twice—the first time to a Mr. Ames. She was married to Mr. Hudson, a Washington correspondent, about a year ago. Her home was on Capitol Hill, within a short distance of the Capitol grounds.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

DR. DIO LEWIS requests us to insert his statement that "I have at length gained possession of my magazine—*Dio Lewis's Monthly*. Hereafter all communications to its editor or publisher, and all business about my books, must be addressed Dio Lewis, Bible House, New York. Those who have sent money to others for *Dio Lewis's Monthly*, or for his books, and have received nothing in return, will please communicate with me at once."

THE *Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder* is the title of a new quarterly magazine, the object of which is to "gather whatever may be secured of historical interest pertaining to our own State [Maine] not already known, or that may be partially forgotten, and whatever of family history may be collected from different sources that interest the sons and daughters of Maine, wherever they may be located." It is published (and edited also, we believe) by S. M. Watson, Portland, Me. Price per year, $2. Single numbers, 60 cents.

THE August number of the *Overland Monthly* contains unusually interesting and instructive matter. "About St. Michael's and the Yukon," gives a sketch of the seaport of Alaska in the graphic word-painting of George Wardman; "Californian Mining Camps" are described by Charles Howard Shinn; Holger Birkedal furnishes his third paper on "Peru, Bolivia, and Chili," and James A. Harris his second paper on "Old Teutonic Life in Beowulf." "The Snakes of India" are classified by Gordon Greenlaw. "Emerson—Bryant," by Wilber Larremore; "Reminiscences of Henry Durant;" Charles Kingsley's "Clovelly," by L. H. M. Soulsby; "Un-Koi-to, the Saviour," a legend of the Con-Cow Indians, by A. G. Fassin, well represent the literary element. L. E. W. begins a serial called "The Campaign at Widdletown." The questions of the day and books received are treated in well-edited departments. Samuel Carson & Co., the publishers, announce that no effort will be spared to bring up the new series of this magazine to the same high standard it held in its earlier days. The San Francisco News Co. will supply to the trade a sample copy free of charge, and will furnish a few copies each month on sale, with privilege of returning the unsold copies.

BUSINESS NOTES.

BALTIMORE, MD.—The printing, publishing and bookselling business heretofore conducted by John B. Piet & Co., at 174 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md., will be continued by the Baltimore Publishing Company, under the management of Mr. John B. Piet, senior member of the late firm of John B. Piet & Co.

DETROIT, MICH.—W. L. Berry, formerly of the firm of Gorton, Berry & Co., is now with John Macfarlane, 135 Woodward Ave.

EAST PORTLAND, O.—C. N. Rankin, bookseller, has been burned out.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—W. S. Duckworth & Co., booksellers and stationers, have admitted Thomas H. Hard and W. B. Gillespie to partnership. The style of the firm remains the same.

NEW YORK CITY.—Mr. Joseph R. Folsom, until this month a member of the firm of G. P. Putnam's Sons, will hereafter be associated with the publishers of the *American Agriculturist*, in advancing the interests of that journal, and more especially in enlarging the number, and pushing the sales of their publications.

OMAHA, NEB.—George L. Bean, stationer, etc., has sold out.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb. — George S. Flory, bookseller and stationer, has sold out.

PHILADELPHIA.—James McKeen Arnold, late of the book department of John Wanamaker,

and George H. Buchanan, who was for eight years the assistant business manager of the *Times* Printing House, have entered into a copartnership under the firm name of George H. Buchanan & Co., at 420 Liberty St., Phila., for the purpose of carrying on a general printing business.

SEATTLE, W. T.—Brewster & Lang, booksellers and stationers, have dissolved partnership. M. Lang retires from the firm and C. R. Brewster continues the business.

VICTORIA, B. C.—T. N. Hibben, the well-known bookseller and stationer of this city has taken into partnership, C. W. Kemmerer and W. H. Bone, who have been employés in his establishment for a number of years—the former as chief book-keeper, the latter as head salesman. The business will be carried on under the firm name of T. N. Hibben & Co., as heretofore.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Paret & Whittington, stationers, have dissolved partnership. J. L. Whittington succeeds to the business.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

N. PONCE DE LEON, 40 Broadway, N. Y., has just issued the seventh part of his "Diccionario Tecnologico." The letter F is disposed of, and G begun, (Fall to Gagging.)

THE TRUTH SEEKER CO. will publish September 1, "Waifs and Wanderings," a novel, by Samuel P. Putnam; and a pamphlet by H. Clay Luse, entitled, "An Antidote Analyzed."

THE Holiness Book Concern, Reading, Mass., has just published, "Frances Ridley Havergal, a full Sketch of her Life, with Choice Selections from her Prose, and Poetical Writings," by Rev. E. Davies. The volume contains a portrait.

S. BRAINARD'S SONS, Cleveland and Chicago, have published "Our National War Songs," a complete collection of "our grand old war songs, battle songs, national hymns, memorial hymns, decoration songs, quartets, etc.," with accompaniments for piano or organ.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS have in preparation for the Society for Political Education, a new economic tract entitled, "The Standard Silver Dollar and the Coinage Law of 1878," by Worthington C. Ford. These tracts are now thirteen in number. Mr. Ford's begins a fourth series.

GREGOIRE, TAUZY & CO. 6 Post Street, San Francisco, Cal., have issued an "Itinerary Map of the Telegraphic System and Railway Lines of the Republic of Mexico," compiled and draughted from official surveys of the Public Works Department of Mexico, by F. A. Labdie. The prices range from $2 to $3.50.

THE BALTIMORE PUBLISHING CO. (John B. Piet, manager) announce that, owing to unforeseen circumstances, the publication of Bishop England's works has been delayed. The first volume is nearly completed, and will be ready for delivery about the 1st of October. The second volume is also in the hands of the printer, and will be ready early in December.

W. A. POND & CO. will publish at once a new patriotic song entitled "Song of the Free," which was first printed under the title of "The Union," in *Harper's Bazar*. Both words and music were composed by George Edgar Montgomery, of the *Times*, while the vocal and piano arrangements were made by Dave Braham, the composer of the celebrated "Mulligan" songs.

IRA BRADLEY & CO., have in preparation "Pioneers of a Family; or, the Adventures of, Young Governess," by J. R. H. Hawthornea "Shadows," by Mrs. O. F. Walton; "Almost To; Late," by H. C. Garland; "Carola," by Hesbo Stretton, and a new red-line edition, of "Britisa Poets," to be printed on calendered paper, bounh in silk cloth, with gilt edges. The first issued will be Tennyson, (with latest poem,) Shakes speare, Byron, Scott, Moore, Burns, Shelley-Goldsmith, Milton, Wordsworth, Hemans, Pope, Keats, and Campbell.

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